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Human Wildlife Conflict Report #19-29092

Area: PORT MOODY - MAPLE RIDGE - SOUTH COAST REGION

Status: Reviewed [Concluded on: 2020-Jan-14] **Outcome Report**

Call Received: 2020-01-12 09:41

Received By: MOLLY (Operations 5 ECC)

COM Details [+1

Occurrence Information

Incident Date/Time:

2020-01-12 09:41

Occurrence Location

Species Involved:

BLACK BEAR FOOD CONDITIONED SAME ADDRESS

Nature of Complaint:

GARBAGE

Attractants Noted:

Action Taken:

EMAILED CO

Details:

Caller advises of a young black bear eating garbage inside of the building's garbage house. About the size of a golden retriever.

Outcome Report

Action Required:

Yes

Ref. Report #:

Sergeant Reviewed:

Yes

Concluded On: 2020-01-14

Officer(s) Assigned

Attended: Yes Complainant Contacted: Yes 1. CO LORD 2. CO PILE

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Time Spent

Hours Hours Hours

CO CAITHNESS & MILLER Total Time Spent (hours): 3.5 9,5

Hours

Narrative:

CO PILE reviewed HWCR and contacted CO LORD. CO LORD to monitor on scene and CO PILE to retrieve trap from GEPP. 1155hrs CO PILE arrived on scene and prepared immobilization drug. Bb was located in a garbage enclosure feeding on garbage. CO PILE was able to dart the BB in the hind quarter, the Bb then squeezed out through a gap between the wall and the roof exiting the enclosure, the BB then climbed a chain link fence and fireman pole slid down a tree and ran away down the train tracks and into a small wooded area. CO PILE and CO LORD made their way down there to search for the Bb. After approximately 45 mins the BB was spotted entering into an area that was very thick with vegetation. CO PILE and CO LORD were unable to follow. BB was on its feet. CO PILE and CO LORD searched the area for tracks in the snow to see if the BB had left the wooded area but were unable to locate any.

1300 CO PILE and CO LORD disengaged from the search stating the BBs mobility and thick cover. COS will monitor for future conflicts with this BB and action when available.

2020-01-13 09:40 sgt. Hunter reviewed report. Request made to update all zone staff to monitor. Sgt. Hunter also sent request to add details of the previous incident where bear was in underground parking lot the previous day.

2020-01-14 17:10

CO CAITHNESS receives call from CO PILE advising Port Moody PD is on scene, BB is currently inside garbage enclosure. Due to CO CAITHNESS's residence proximity, CO CAITHNESS will attend as call out. CO MILLER still on shift, so will attend as well. CO's CAITHNESS and MILLER observe one year old juvenile BB inside wooden garbage enclosure, in and out of a dumpster. COS inject 4cc Telazol into a donut, place donut in dumpster near BB, and monitor to see if BB will eat it. Darting BB not ideal due to multiple escape routes from large enclosure and proximity to steep drop off to sky train and CP rail tracks. BB eats part of donut at 1820hrs, and almost immediately a gag reflex is observed and BB continuously licks its lips, and becomes increasingly lethargic, eventually lying down (but still very much awake) inside dumpster. COS delivers 2cc pneu-dart to neck of BB at 1835hrs. Uptake almost instantaneous. BB assessed: one year old male, some staining on teeth, skinny (estimated 40lbs) but good thick coat, no visible injuries. Plastic and paper present in scat inside enclosure. COS documents and discusses with SGT HUNTER. Due to lack of conflict history prior to the past three days, decision made to bring bear to Critter Care. 2cc top-up hand administered at 1705hrs to ensure bear remains immobile during transport. Left ear tagged with yellow tag 2-440. CO PILE was called out to bring LBT from GEPP to Port Moody, but unable to access GEPP after hours, therefore COS is relying on dog kennel from Surrey office, so BB needs to remain relatively immobile for secure transport. CO MILLER calls Nathan with Critter Care and advises he will be dropping the BB off at approx. 2030hrs. COS to follow up with securing garbage enclosure with strata manager.

2020-03-03 14:30 File reviewed by Sgt. HUNTER. Sgt. HUNTER aware of response and was a part of decision making process. Decision to take to rehabilitation centre supported due to little or no conflict history in area.

Debriefing with officers occurred after this response.

Reviewed by Insp SMITH

Coordinates of occurrence location, if known:			
	Zone	Easting	Northing
Equipment:			
Equipment Used	Date Set Date Removed		ved
Actions Taken by C.O.			
Complaint Outcome: Hazed		Date:	* 2020-01-13

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Human Wildlife Conflict Report #19-28987

Outcome Report

Area:

ANMORE - MAPLE RIDGE - SOUTH COAST REGION

Call Received:

2020-01-08 18:56

Status: Reviewed [Concluded on: 2020-Jan-09] Received By:

TYLER (Operations 1 ECC)

COM Details

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Occurrence Information

2020-01-08 18:56

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Incident Date/Time:

Occurrence Location

Species Involved:

BLACK BEAR

SEE BELOW DESCRIPTION

Nature of Complaint:

ORPHANED - LARGE CARNIVORES/UNGULATES ONLY probably s.22

Attractants Noted:

NOT APPLICABLE

Action Taken:

EMAILED CO

Details:

Caller reports an orphaned BB under neighbour's back deck. Calling on their behalf as neighbours are ESL. Bear is the size of COM's 4 month old Labrador - Curled in a ball, shaking. Dogs have been barking for several hours, suspect BB arrived then.

Advised COM has called critter care - advised they have space for it and could receive the cub.

Outcome Report

Action Required:

Yes

Ref. Report #:

19-28988

Sergeant Reviewed:

Yes

Concluded On:

2020-01-09

Attended: Yes Complainant Contacted: Yes

Officer(s) Assigned Time Spent CO PILE Hours 1. 0.5 CO CAITHNESS Hours 7.0 CO LORD Hours 7.0

Total Time Spent (hours): 14.5 Hours

Narrative:

2020-01-08 1916 CO PILE reviewed HWCR and called COM. COM stated BB cub is in her neighbours back yard curied up and sleeping under a patio set. COM said CUB was shivering and likely hungry. COM stated that the neighbours dogs have been barking for a couple hours. CO PILE instructed COM to remove the dogs from the porch area and allow the cub time and space to move along under its own power. CO PILE explained to COM that cubs after Aug 1 are large enough to be on their own, and COS will not take the cub to crittercare following policy and guidelines created by provincial wildlife biologist and provincial wildlife vet. CO PILE told COM to call back if the cub is still on scene tomorrow afternoon and COS will reassess.

Reviewed by Sgt. Hunter. The size and condition was not known at the time. Sgt. Hunter assigned CO Calthness and Lord to follow up in am and provided direction.

2020-01-09 09:43

CO CAITHNESS phones COM, goes straight to VM with no option to leave message because inbox is full. CO CAITHNESS coordinates with CO LORD to bring LBT and cougar live trap from GEPP to Anmore, in case assessment of cub warrants Immobilization and transport. CO CAITHNESS leaves message with Provincial Vet Helen SCHWANTJE regarding next steps for

2020-01-09 10:55

CO CAITHNESS arrives on site at s.22 CO CAITHNESS observes an older white male on the driveway of s.22 with a large beige/green Tupperware tote and a bright light green blanket inside of it, in plain view on driveway. CO CAITHNESS approaches male, introduces self as CO, and inquires as to where the black bear cub is. Male states he is the husband of the COM (name: s.22 and that the bear cub was under the deck of his uphill neighbour at s.22 CO CAITHNESS inquires as to what s.22 meant by "was," and was informed that Is 22 had already transported the bear cub to Critter Care.

2020-01-09 11:45

CO CAITHNESS is contacted by Helen SCHWANTJE, updated her of the situation. She advised that given the cub is at Critter Care, ensure that it is in fact a cub of the year for 2019, get an ear tag in it, and leave it in care of CC. Advised that COS will monitor the area for calls of a sow and cub. Unable to verify if the bear cub was actually orphaned or was just venturing out of den alone or within it's family unit.

2020-01-09 13:10

CO CAITHNESS and CO LORD attend Critter Care. COS are shown a small, male, 20.6lb black bear cub. Cub is awake and alert in dog kennel. Cub is confined and then pinned by Critter Care staff so that COS can put an ear tag on him. BB tagged in right ear with yellow tag 2-430. Gail MARTIN of Critter Care insistent that COS do not chemically immobilize it because she does not want him immobilized twice (the next immobilization assuming to be done by CC's contracted yet). Due to poor health and elevated stress levels of BB, decision is made not to immobilize, so unable to examine condition of BB's teeth etc. Pictures taken of BB for use in COS investigation.

2020-02-07 17:40 Reviewed by Inspector SMITH

Coordinates o	f occurrence	location,	if	known:

Zone Easting Northing **Equipment:** Equipment Used Date Set Date Removed